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1) NATIONAL HERALD, WHICH CEASED PUBLICATION ON
DEC 19, 1977 RESTARTED ITS DELHI EDITION ON JAN 1.

2) THE HERALD'S MANAGEMENT HAD SUSPENDED PUBLICATION
OF THE PAPER BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

3) THE PAPER, A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF MRS. INDIRA
GANDHI, WHEN SHE WAS PRIME MINISTER, REAPPEARED ON THE DAY
WHEN MRS. GANDHI SPLIT FROM THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
AND FORMED A NEW CONGRESS PARTY CLAIMING IT TO BE THE
"ORIGINAL CONGRESS PARTY". IT HAS TAKEN HER SIDE IN THE
CONGRESS PARTY SPLIT-UP.

4) A FRONT-PAGE MESSAGE FROM MRS. GANDHI JAN.
1 SAID: "NATIONAL HERALD HAS BECOME THE MAIN OPPOSITION
PAPER IN OUR COUNTRY...ITS EXISTENCE IS ESSENTIAL TO
PUT THE TRUTH FEARLESSLY AND CLEARLY....."

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